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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 804

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eric Sharpe, 2002
Valedictorian of Powell Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eric Sharpe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Powell Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Eric has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Eric has earned an exemplary 3.95 Grade Point Average and has earned national recognition for his commitment to academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Eric Sharpe combines rare qualities of academic proficiency and academic excellence; Eric has participated as a member of the Powell Valley High School Baseball team during his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years; and

WHEREAS, an active member of numerous scholastic organizations, Eric has displayed tremendous leadership as a member of the National Beta Club, Future Farmers of America and the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; he has also been an integral part of the Powell Valley High School Scholars' Bowl team throughout his high school career; and

WHEREAS, Eric has also been recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for his academic achievement and exemplary participation in civic and scholastic organizations; and

WHEREAS, a young man of impeccable character, Eric Sharpe is an active member of his church's youth group; and

WHEREA Eric's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future aspirations, which are to attend college and become a Radiologist; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Eric Sharpe's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Powell Valley High School Valedictorian, Eric Sharpe, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.